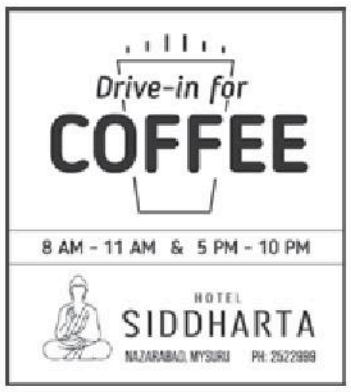

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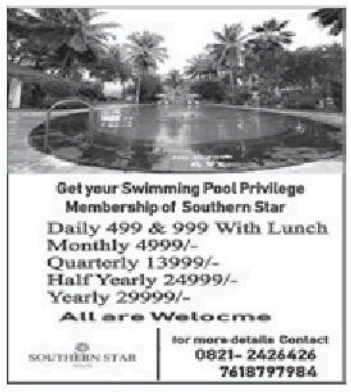

Chain-link mesh to protect Chamundi Hill Forest

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Mysuru, Dr. K.C. Prashant Kumar and other officials seen inspecting the villages bordering Chamundi Hill Forest this morning. The boundary will be fenced to stop the extension of human habitat.

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (MTY&BCT)- The inherent threat to Chamundi Hill and its fragile ecosystem from encroachers and land-sharks will soon be a thing of past as the Forest Department will fence the Chamundi Hill Territorial Forest Area to prevent entry and exit of people through the forest area. This fencing will also prevent wild animals from entering human habitat in the surroundings of the Hill.

The Chamundi Hill Forest is presently protected as Reserved Forest by the Karnataka State Forest Department. The overall Chamundi Hill Forest area is 1,516 acres. The Department that has already fenced the foothill area at Tavarekatte will now fence the village boundaries atop the Hill.

This morning, a team led by Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Mysuru, Dr. K.C. Prashant Kumar visited Chamundi Hill to survey the area that has to be fenced.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the DCF said that the chain-link mesh work will act as a boundary between the villages and the forest areas. "In all, 1.6 kilometres will be fenced at an estimated cost of Rs. 28 lakh and tenders have already been called. We intend to complete the works in a month-and-a-half," he said.

This proposal was mooted by K.T. Hanumanthappa, when he was serving as DCF of Mysuru. As per the proposal, construction of permanent 7 feet tall mesh fencing with angled iron rods will be taken up all along the boundary. "We had received many representations from the villagers to fence the village boundaries to prevent wild animals from entering the human habitats. Fencing will also prevent the extension of human settlements and will restrict them to their present areas," Dr. Prashant explained.

Many stone quarries and brick kilns operating in the past have been completely closed as the Department erected a chain-link fence around the Reserve Forest during 1998-2003, under the aegis of the Indo-Norwegian Chamundi Hill Conservation and Management Project.

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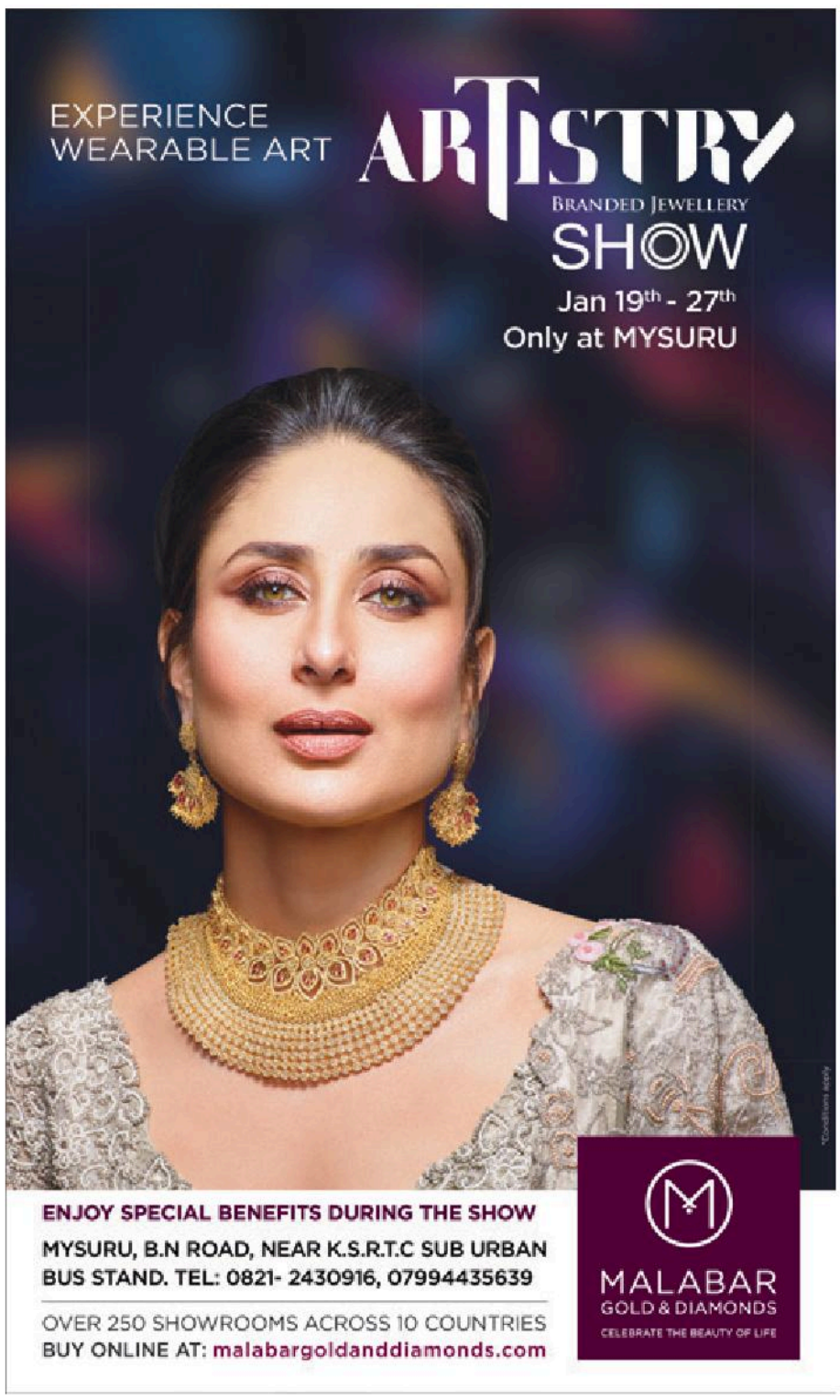
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Friday 18th January 2019

Garment garbage

Human beings are in competition among themselves in choosing attires for covering their bodies unlike *all* other species without the ability to emulate the human kind. Mercifully, the emergence of cotton and wool initially and later synthetic materials spared the animals whose skin served as raw material to produce *clothing*, a collective term for attires identified as jackets, coats, shirts, trousers, shorts, underwears, skirts, sweaters, waistcoats, T-shirts, jeans, blouses, bras, briefs and what have you. Including the commonly seen clothings exclusively worn by females, such as salwar-kameez, maxi, ghagra, mini, saree, house coat, cardigan, leggings and so on, not to forget *dhoti* worn in different styles by people in different regions of the country, such as lungi, *kachche* and whatever. The myriad fabrics, identified by their materials such as silk, polyester, rayon, synthetic silk, in addition to the different weaves such as jacquard make a bewilderingly long list of clothings yielding to fashions, newer ones eclipsing earlier ones.

Fabrics produced by weaving different yarns, both natural and synthetic along with the aforementioned multitude of clothings together, send the modern shoppers into a spin, limited only by the budget set apart for garment buying. If one prepares a list of garments by combining the type of garment and current fashions against the use and cost, one is certain to lose track of making the right decision on attiring oneself.

Textile industry owes its prosperity to the fast changing fashions of attires, thanks to the lead by both celebrities and sundries in the entertainment world. Even hair-styles witness similar cases of 'imitating the joneses' as it were. The days of drain-pipe trousers and bell-bottom pants may be recalled in the context of reckoning with the age-factor restricting the scope for falling in line of the youth. Understandably, the urbanites change their clothing styles with gay abandon leaving the rustics to adhere to traditions in attiring for the most part. Unlike *foodflation* and soaring cost of living, people don't seem to have bothered themselves perceptibly about cost of attiring themselves. Globally, 80 billion pieces of new clothing are learnt to be purchased each year, translating to 1.2 trillion dollars, providing the dimension of the fashion industry.

The over-abundance of readily available clothing, with no attention to the cost, has created an environmental crisis, according to a study. Garment garbage seems to have escaped attention of the world at large.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Good airports are not a luxury in India any more. Millions of Indians take to the air, and they deserve first-rate facilities. India does not do good airports, any more than it does good Railway Stations, Ports or Roads. Our administrators still seem to think it is a privilege to have these facilities at all. My travels through Bengaluru, Goa and Chennai are illustrative of the cramped attitude. Each of the three airports has something to recommend it. On the other hand, each is pretty terrible. What Bengaluru has got right is its airy, high-ceiling, well-lit interior. What is disappointing is the generic look in the arrival and departure areas — you could be anywhere in the world. The airport is reassuringly clean in the corridors and halls, but, as everywhere in India, the toilets are abysmal. The cubicles feature sloshy floors, and a combination of water, urine and faecal matter enlivens the toilet seats. Several cubicles had no toilet paper so that it is impossible even to wipe down the seating surface. *— Kanti Bajpai in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

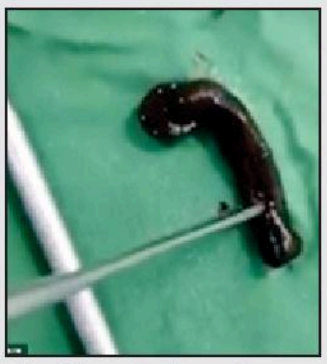
Fragrance to enhance productivity

Amsterdam: A company named 'Spaces' has teamed up with Dutch lifestyle brand Marie-Stella-Maris to create 'Spirit de Travail,' a fragrance that can allegedly boost productivity and make people feel more at ease in the workplace.

Spaces, that specializes in building custom workspaces for businesses and professionals, decided to come up with a fragrance that relaxes the users and boosts their productivity.

Called 'Spirit de Travail', the special smell created by Marie-Stella-Maris and Spaces consists of a combination of citrus notes from Calabrian bergamot and ingredients like cinnamon bark, vetiver, musk and sandal wood.

Doctors remove leech from woman's throat



Ha Giang Province: Doctors at a local hospital in Vietnam, have removed a six-inch leech that had reportedly been living in the woman's throat for about three months.

The 63-year-old Vietnamese woman who recently underwent a laparoscopic procedure to have a tumour from her throat removed was shocked to hear that the doctors removed a six-inch leech from her throat.

The unnamed woman from Vietnam's mountainous Ha Giang Province had been complaining about severe headaches and frequent nasal congestion for several weeks.

She checked into a local hospital where ENT specialists performed various tests and discovered an unidentified mass in her throat. The woman was scheduled for laparoscopic surgery to have the mass – believed to be a tumour – removed, but during the procedure, doctors were shocked to find a live leech attached to the woman's throat.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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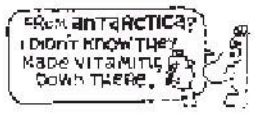

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Wins School Excellence Award

Orchids School Vice-Principal S. Chethana and Education Coordinator Anitha receiving the award at The Leela Ambiance, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Mysuru, Jan.18 - In the survey conducted by Delhi-based Monthly Magazine 'Education World,' The Orchids Public School and PU College, run by the Orchid Education Society, was adjudged the 4th Best School in Mysuru.

'Education World' had conducted the survey of schools across India on parameters like leadership, welfare of the staff, individual attention, co-curricular activities, sports activities, infrastructure, parental involvement, competence of teachers and many more to present the award.

Best Oral Presentation Session

Mysuru, Jan.18- **Dr. N. Rekha Govindan,** final year PG student, Department of Prosthodontics, Crown and Bridge, JSS Dental College and Hospital, a constituent of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, Mysuru, was awarded certificate of excellence 'Best Oral Presentation in a Scientific Session' at the 46th Indian Prosthodontic Society National Conference held at Mangaluru recently.

She had presented a scientific paper titled *'Precision redefined in managing the restoration of a compromised maxillary anterior region: A case report.'*

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An appeal to our MP Pratap Simha

Sir,

It is heartening to observe that the initiatives taken by our MP Pratap Simha in extending a number of trains from Bengaluru to Mysuru are bearing fruits.

Railways have positively responded to the requests of our MP in extending the trains. This in turn augmented the train

Extend Mangaluru-Bengaluru trains to Mysuru

services between Chennai and Mysuru also.

Till last year we Mysureans were able to travel to the coastal city of Mangaluru on a daily basis. On account of opening the Shravanabelagola-Bengaluru line the train services to Mysuru were reduced to three days in a week. Bengaluru is enjoying the daily night as well as day train services to Mangaluru.

Hence, I appeal to our MP Pratap Simha to take up the matter with the Railway authorities to extend the Mangaluru-Bengaluru trains to Mysuru so that the port city of Mangaluru can be well-connected to the cultural capital.

Further, the extension will benefit the pilgrims from this area travelling to Kukke Subramanya immensely.

—**Shashikanth Bekal**
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NEWS BRIEFS

Devaranama and bhajans on Jan.19

As part of the monthly cultural programme of Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Meera Sangeetha Kalanikethana troupe will render Devaranama and Bhajans on Jan.19 (Saturday) at 6.30 pm at Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, Vinoba Road. For details, call Mob: 99000-29463, according to a press release.

Music contest

Mysore Mulakanadu Sabha has organised a classical music contest as part of Sri Tyagaraja Aradhane from 10 am onwards on Jan. 20 (Sunday) at Mulakanadu Bhavan, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, next to Aishwarya Petrol Bunk on Hunsur Road in city. The contests will be held in three categories: Sub-Juniors (up to 10 years), Juniors (10 to 16 years) and Seniors (16 to 25 years). For details contact Datta on Mob: 94480-44185 or Ramesh Kumar on Mob: 99003-71796.

Special meeting

Ursu Mandali Sangha has organised a special meeting on Jan. 26 at 11 am at its Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Community Hall on Tyagaraja Road. Sangha President Kemparaje Urs will chair the meeting.

10th anniversary

Samudyatha Shrotru Sangha, FM 100.6, Mysuru Akashavani Kelugara Balaga have organised a programme as part of the Sangha's 10th anniversary celebrations on Jan. 20 (Sunday) at 9.30 am at Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city. Prof. Lakshminarayana Arora, former Director of Prasaranga, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest. H. Srinivas, Assistant Director, Mysuru Akashavani, will preside. M. Shivakumar of Vividh Bharati, Bengaluru Akashavani, N. Keshavamurthy of Krishi Ranga, Mysuru Akashavani and R. Lokeshwari of Mysuru Akashavani will be felicitated. Pratibha Puraskar will be presented to merit students.

Freedom Fighter passes away

Mysuru, Jan. 18- Freedom fighter C.N. Ashwath Narayan Shetty (94) passed away in city on Jan. 13.

A resident of T.K. Layout, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Shetty was jailed during the freedom movement.

His last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

24,65,102 voters in 11 Assembly Constituencies of Mysuru

Women outnumber men in T. Narasipur, NR, Chamaraja and KR

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (OSR) - There are a total of 24,65,102 voters in the district comprising 11 Assembly segments and out of this, 12,34,454 are men and 12,30,648 are women, said Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, who is also the District Election Officer, addressing a press meet at his office yesterday. He said the enrolment of women voters had increased. There are 11 Assembly segments in Mysuru district and they are Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja, Chamundeshwari, Varuna, T. Narasipur, Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna and Hunsur.

Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar addressing a press meet in city yesterday as Food and Civil Supplies Jt. Director P. Shivanna looks on.

42,510 names deleted

"We have deleted 42,510 names from the voters' list from October 2018 to January 16. The District Administration received 42,821 applications (Form 7) seeking deletion of names in the electoral roll. Out of them, 42,510 were approved and 292 were rejected for various reasons. While 15,336 names of dead persons were removed, 22,688 voters have shifted to other places and 4,480 duplicate names are being removed from the list," he said.

He said that the highest number of deletion of names had been done in Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja Constituencies in Mysuru city.

24,418 new names

"A total of 24,418 new names are being included in the list. As many as 26,391 persons had submitted Form 6, seeking inclusion of name in the electoral roll and 1,957 applications were rejected due to lack of documents and other reasons. As many as 8,678 voters, who enrolled recently are freshers and aged between 18 and 19 years. Those above 19 years of age are 15,740," he said.

Women outnumber men

Gender gap among voters has narrowed with about 997 female voters registered for every 1,000 male voters. The percentage of female voters in the district is higher than the State average which is 960 for every 1,000 men voters. The ratio was 993:1,000 during Assembly polls last year. Women outnumber men in some constituencies. They include T. Narasipur (98,843 women; 98,032 men voters), Narasimharaja (1,30,188; 1,26,725), Chamaraja (1,13,590; 1,13,492) and Krishnaraja (1,20,690; 1,17,561).

Appeal to voters

The DC has appealed to the voters (both old and new) to check their names in the new voters list by logging on to *www.ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in* and added that there are provisions to include the names which have been left out. He warned the voters against enrolling their names in more than one Constituency as it was a crime.

The DC said 73.7 per cent of the population in the district comprised the electorate. "This ratio is higher than the State average which is around 71.7 per cent. The voter percentage ratio in the district had been arrived at based on the population of the district until January 2019, which is around 33,44,971. The highest number of voters was in Chamundeshwari Constituency - 2,95,990 and the least number of voters in Periyapatna - 1,81,160.

234 additional polling booths

Continuing, the DC said that an additional 234 polling booths have been formed in the district making a total of 2,921 polling booths in the district as against 2,687 polling booths earlier.

Voter Helpline

The DC said that those in need of information pertaining to voters list can call District Contact Centre on toll-free number 1950 between 9 am and 9 pm and get information.

Cash-strapped MUDA to sell 2,500 stray sites

Mysuru Urban Development Authority plans to generate Rs. 875 crore

Mysuru, Jan.18 (RK&SR)-The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), which is haggling with farmers over the issue of sharing sites, has now planned to auction its 2,500 stray and intermediary sites to mobilise resources. In some proposed layouts, discussion with the farmers has reached the dead-end and MUDA is waiting for government intervention.

The cash-starved MUDA is struggling to develop new layouts to distribute sites to aspirants and this is further complicated due to land litigations in newly-developed layouts, paucity of funds to create infrastructure in proposed layouts where MUDA and land owners are partners.

Though MUDA is ready to develop new layouts partnering with farmers under 40:60 ratio (40 percent of the sites for land owners and 60 percent for MUDA) but a majority of farmers are demanding 50:50 (equal for both) ratio. Under this formula, no compensation will be paid to those giving away their lands since they will be getting developed sites that are ready-to-sell.

In new layouts, 16 sites can be formed in one acre after leaving out space and earmarking roads, drainage, UGD, power lines, parks, open space, Civic Amenity (CA) sites and corner sites.

The partnership project is essentially to cut the chances of litigations and also to extend benefits of urbanisation to the original land owners. As per this formula, MUDA has to create infrastructure like water connections, underground drainage, power line, roads, and other facilities.

MUDA needs money for all this and it has now planned to raise money by selling stray and intermediate sites, according to sources. MUDA has identified more than 2,500 stray and intermediate sites in various layouts it had developed since its inception.

MUDA that took up this operation to identify such sites relied on its own documents and by collating details of sanctioned sites and cancellation, encumbrance certificate, registration of property and other records. The entire exercise took one month and MUDA could round off 2,500 sites.

As per government order issued in 2007, there is provision for MUDA to sell 75 per cent of stray and intermediary sties by auctioning and it can allot the remaining 25 per cent sites to outstanding personalities in various fields and other special categories.

As per MUDA's calculation, each stray and intermediary site can fetch Rs. 35 lakh going by the present market rate of Rs. 2,000 per square feet and according to this, MUDA can raise money up to Rs. 875 crore.

In addition, MUDA can also generate another hundreds of crores of rupees by auctioning cancelled CA sites for violation of norms. It can also raise funds by auctioning or re-allotting MUDA houses to applicants.

Desperate times call for desperate measures. And so it seems with MUDA which has now decided to auction stray and intermediate sites to raise money for development of new layouts.

Of late, MUDA is facing severe shortage of land and people have accused it of failing on its basic function — to identify and provide land for residents of Mysuru. There are more than one-and-a-half lakh pending applications from site aspirants since the last 30 years and the number of applicants has only increased.

So far, MUDA has been able to complete the process of allotting land at R.T. Nagar and Lalithadrinagar Second Stage that were proposed 15 years back only in December 2017.

Seventh century Ganga Dynasty idol excavated at Talakad

Sandstone idol is in 'Kayotsarga' posture that literally means "dismissing the body"

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (UNI)- A seventh century Ganga Dynasty idol of Parshvanatha stone sculpture has been discovered at historic place of Talakad in T. Narasipur taluk in the district.

The excavation is being conducted by former University of Mysore Professor M.S. Krishnamurthy and Department of Archaeology and Museums Assistant Directors Dr. R. Gopal and Dr. Manjula in Talakad and found the stone idol of Parshvanatha near a Jain temple.

Prof. Krishnamurthy is the former Chairman of Department of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore.

The stone sculpture, about four ft to five ft height, belonged to seventh century Ganga dynasty. The Department of Archaeology and Museums has taken up excavation in Rajaghatta at Doddaballapur, Talakad and Hampi across the State.

Dr. Gopal said that the sandstone idol was recovered near a Jain Basadi site. The excavation is being undertaken on the left side of Jain Basadi in Talakad. The idol is in 'Kayotsarga' pose, a yogic meditative posture in the Jain tradition and idols generally represent a Thirthankara in standing or seated posture, he said.

'Kayotsarga' literally means "dismissing the body" or to give up one's physical comfort and body movements", thus staying steady, either in a standing or other posture, and concentrating upon the true nature of the soul.

It may be recalled here that about four years ago the State Archaeology Department had begun excavation in and around the historic and ancient site of Talakad looking for clues about earlier human habitation.

The place is well-known for historical monuments that date back to 5th Century AD. Gangas were in power there then.

The Department had begun excavations in 2010 as part of its regular and seasonal activities. For some reason, the excavation works were stalled and now the works have started as the Department has received the green signal for excavations from Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

New ADC for Mysuru

B.R. Poornima

Mysuru, Jan.18- In a reshuffle of bureaucrats, senior KAS Officer B.R. Poornima has been appointed as the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Mysuru District. She replaces T. Yogesh, who has been transferred.

Daughter of renowned writer Besagarahalli Ramanna of Mandya district, B.R. Poornima is the sister of IPS Officer B.R. Ravikanthe Gowda, who is serving as DIG at Bengaluru.

In other postings, M.P. Maruthi has been posted as General Manager of Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation while Ashok Dudagunti has been posted as Additional Regional Commissioner of Belagavi.

AGM of CSIR Pensioners Welfare Assn.

Mysuru, Jan. 18- CSIR Pensioners Welfare Association (CPWA), Mysuru Centre, has convened its Annual General Body Meet (AGM) on Jan. 21 at 11 am in IFTTC auditorium, CFTRI campus. On the occasion, octogenarians Dr. S. Ramamani, N. Sathyanarayana, A. Narayanaswamy, Peeran, C.K. Channiah and H.R. Manjunatha Sastry will be felicitated, according to a press release from the Hon. Secretary of CPWA.

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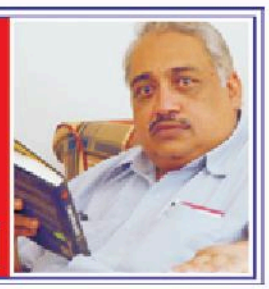
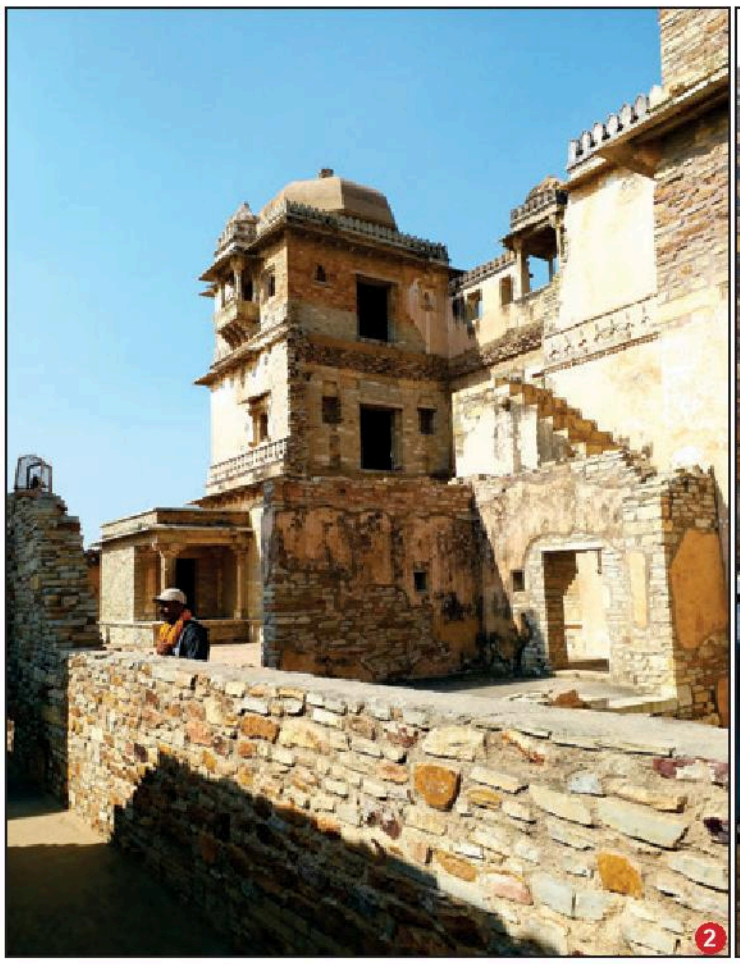
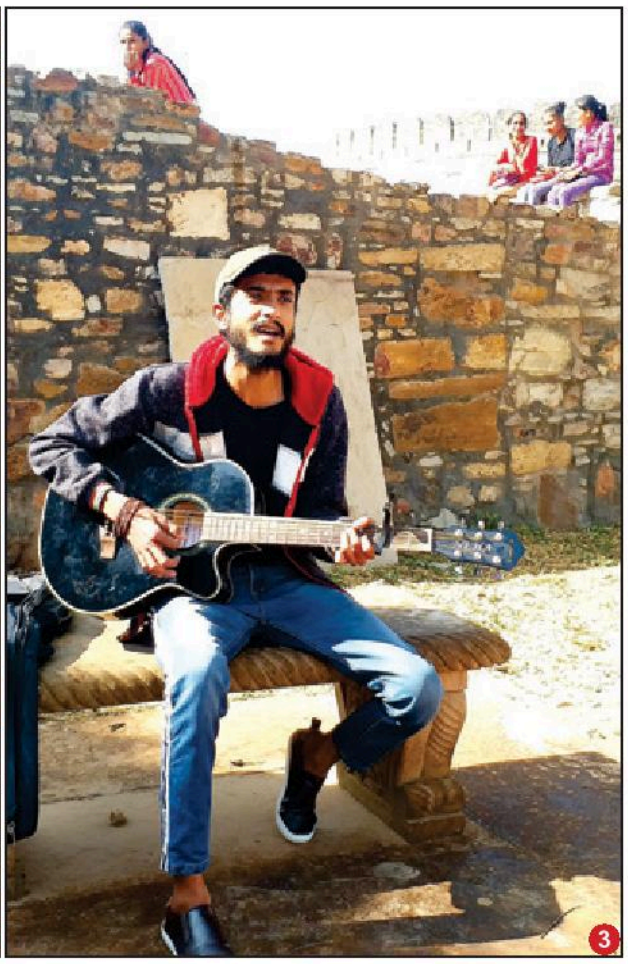


By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A Tryst with Rani Padmini of Chittor





Pic. 1: ***Vijayastambh, the imposing 122 foot victory tower built by King Rana Kumbha in 1448 to mark his victory over the combined armies of Malwa and Gujarat led by Mahmud Khilji.*** *Pic. 2:* ***The ruins of Queen Padmini's Palace.*** *Pic.3:* ***A local lad Vishwajeet Singh Rathore who sits at the Chittorgarh Fort and sings ballads of Mewar glory.***

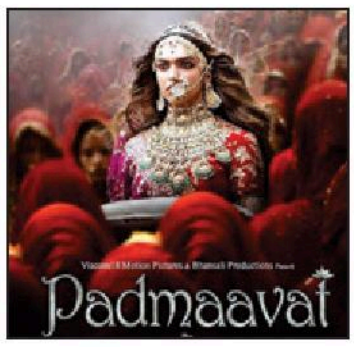
From **Udaipur** which was our base, a day long excursion took my family and me to the fortress town of **Chittorgarh,** about a hundred-and-twenty kilometres North-East of it. **Chittor** was once the capital of the **Mewar** rulers who after the advent of field artillery shifted their base to Udaipur which they felt was less vulnerable to attacks from invaders.

Not surprisingly, most people know Chittor more for the interesting story of its queen Padmini and less for its actual historic importance although all history books dismiss this story only as a figment of the fertile imagination of some unknown story teller from the past.

Spread over an area of nearly seven hundred acres, it rightfully claims the credit of being the largest fort in the country. Its claim of being the largest fort in Asia is disputed by the claim of the **Ranikot Fort** that is located in Pakistan. This is not surprising considering the fact that we share many other disputes too with Pakistan! But to put the record straight, let me tell you that the Ranikot Fort which is also known as the **'Great Wall of Sindh'** is just a thirty-two kilometre long wall which does not enclose anything and which therefore does not seem to protect anything. Historical records are not clear about when it was built or by whom or for what purpose. The most sensible assumption that we can make is that it was perhaps built to demarcate two territories ruled by two different ruling dynasties.

The Chittorgarh Fort on the other hand is a fort built to protect the hilltop township of Chittor that lay within its precincts. It is indeed a formidable looking place with its massive ramparts being visible from a great distance as you approach it. The fort sits on a linear, flat-topped hill, overlooking the expanse of fertile lands that surround it.

Although this very historic place has always been a very popular tourist spot we were told that after the recent controversy spawned by the film ***Padmavat,*** the inflow of tourists has more than doubled. This is not very surprising as any controversy always draws people like bees to nectar. **That is why perhaps film-makers these days always make it a point to first spark a controversy**



over some contentious issue whenever they start making a film. This move itself takes care of the publicity required to instantly convert the film from mediocre pulp to a box office hit !

We went to Chittorgarh hoping to savour a slice of the rich history of the place but came back utterly disappointed with the filmy 'story' that was forced upon us by the guides and the locals alike. We wanted to know about the many kings who built the fort and the many Palaces and temples within and how the huge complex was designed to resist invasion. But all that we were told by our exuberant guide was how their queen Padmini agreed to break the age-old traditions of the Rajputs and be seen by Allauddin Khilji to save her kingdom and how aghast her subjects were at this suggestion.

Then he went on to elaborate over how they hatched a plot to impersonate her with a substitute to hoodwink the invader into believing that he had seen the real **Padmini** and thus sparing their kingdom from plunder and ruin. Whenever I turned away a little to take a peek beyond the Palace walls or whenever I interrupted him to ask him what the interesting looking building in the distance was, he would be mortified that I was not interested in listening to the fascinating story that he was telling me. He would plead with me to first listen to the full story of their legendary queen before asking any questions about what we had set out to see. I could understand his frustration and disappointment because he was taking great pains to get us to understand how the fake queen stood behind a curtain and where the expectant **Allauddin Khilji** stood and the exact angle at which the mirror was placed in which he was supposed to see her reflection.

When he particularly emphasised how a safe distance separated them by pointing to the balconies of two different buildings that stood on the two banks of a large pond I could not help wondering whether Alladduin Khilji went there armed with a predecessor of the Nikon binoculars that I had around my own neck that day! I quickly realised that we were stuck with the wrong guide that day and our guide too realised that he was stuck with a completely wrong family for the day but there was nothing that we could do about it.

But on looking around we found that all the other guides who were taking groups of other tourists around the place were telling them the same story about Queen Padmini and Allauddin Khilji and nothing about Chittorgarh itself ! That left us with the consolation that hiring the man that we had hired was not a mistake after all but only an inevitable misfortune. **We realised that we had come to Chittorgarh a couple of years too late when its importance had shifted from what it once was to what it now is — from being a place steeped in history to just an open-air theatre where the storyline of a Bollywood blockbuster is re-enacted for gawking audiences day after day !**

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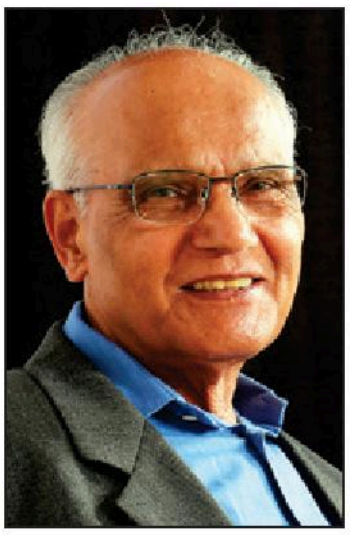
Two-day 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava' at Kalamandira from tomorrow



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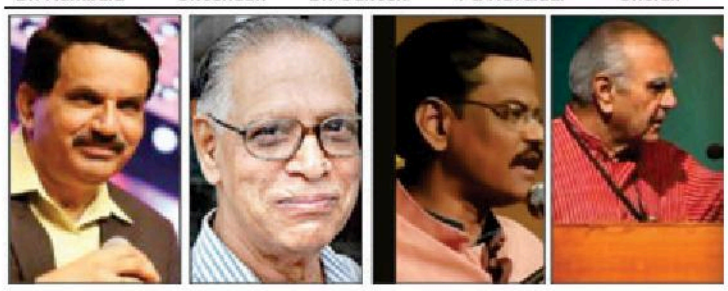

Prof. Krishne Gowda | Prof. Gurudatta | Pranesh | Dr. Nand Kishore

Mysuru, Jan.18- The first edition of 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava-2019' will be inaugurated at Kalamandira here tomorrow.

This literary meet is organised by S. L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana on Jan.19 and 20 as a tribute to the city's living legend Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, who is one of India's foremost Kannada litterateurs.

Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara, President, Sahitya Akademi and Jnanpith awardee, will inaugurate the Literary Meet tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Prof. Pradhan Gurudatta, author and linguist, will release the book, *Chinthana-Manthana,* a book on compilation of interviews with Dr. Bhyrappa on his works, philosophy, nationalism and nuances of literature.

Schedule of events

Jan. 19 - 9.30 am to 5 pm: Eminent personalities including Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh, author and poet; Shefali Vaidya, writer and columnist from Pune; Prof. M. Krishne Gowda, humorist, will deliver lectures on topics related to Dr. Bhyrappa's novels.

Apart from Shefali Vaidya's interview with Dr. Bhyrappa, his documentary will be screened.

5.15 pm: Pandit Nagaraja Rao Havaldar, well-known Hindustani classical vocalist, will render ragas of *Mandra,* authored by Dr. Bhyrappa.

6.30 pm: Kalagangotri-Bengaluru will stage the Kannada play *'Mandra,'* directed by Dr. B.V. Rajaram, well-known theatre director.

Jan. 20 - 10 am to 1.30 pm: Gangavathi Pranesh, humorist and Dr. Nand Kishore Acharya, author from Bikaner, Rajasthan, will deliver talks.

An interaction with Dr. Bhyrappa will be held at 12.15 pm.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Dr. G. L. Shekar, Hon. Secretary of the Pratishtana, said that though the number of delegates for the Sahityotsava was initially restricted to 500 members, there was an overwhelming response by the admirers of Dr. Bhyrappa's works. About 800 persons have registered for this unique literary meet from different parts of the State. There are some participants from Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh as well.

Further, Dr. Shekar said that interestingly youngsters, most of them from software companies from Bengaluru and Mysuru, and professionals including medical doctors and lawyers are also attending the two-day meet.

S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Abhimanigala Koota, a Facebook initiative of Shashank Parashar and Anuradha, both literary activists, has over 20,000 members spread all over the world.

Offset Printers Day on Jan.19

Mysuru, Jan.18 - The Silver Jubilee Year and Offset Printers Day celebrations of Karnataka Offset Printers Association (KOPA) in memory of Alois Senefelder (the father of Offset Printing) will be held on Jan.19 at 6 pm at Le Meridian, Bengaluru.

Actor Jaggesh will be the chief guest. Managing Director of Hubergroup India Pvt. Ltd. Ashwani Bhardwaj and Divisional Head of ITC Paper and Board Division S.N. Venkataraman will be the guests of honour. On the occasion, Printer Award will be presented to A. Ravindranath of Rajhans Enterprises.

SIC Annual Day and Award Ceremony on Saturday

Mysuru, Jan. 18- Schevaran Innovation Centre (SIC) will celebrate its Annual Day and Annual Award Ceremony on Jan.19 at Schevaran Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru at 10 am.

DDPI S. Mamatha will inaugurate the event. Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will be the chief guest. Former Director of CFTRI Dr. V. Prakash will be felicitated on his receiving Lifetime Achievement Award recently. *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will launch the consumer products of Schevaran.

Guest of honour Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will present the Annual Awards. Schevaran Lab Managing Director Sam Cherian will preside.

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Elected unopposed as President of Mysore Co-operative Bank

SBM Manju, the newly-elected President of The Mysore Co-operative Bank, being greeted by outgoing President and former Mayor B.K. Prakash and others members.

Mysuru, Jan.18 (RKB&US)- Corporator SBM Manju has been elected unopposed as the President of The Mysore Co-operative Bank Limited, Gandhi Square, at the Bank elections held on Jan. 16.

The election was necessitated following the resignation of former Bank President and ex-Mayor B.K. Prakash.

Manju, who has been chosen as Director of the Bank three times in a row, took charge from B.K. Prakash.

C. Girish officiated as the Returning Officer. Bank's Vice-President Bhagyamma, Directors S. Somanna, K. Umashankar, Pailwan Chikkaputti, A. Manchappa, R. Ravikumar, Rajeshwari and C. Chandrashekar, Secretary S. Gayathri and others were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Manju said that the century-old Bank, established by the Mysore Maharaja, has created history in the city. He assured to take steps to open more branches of the Bank across the city along with ATMs. He also proposed to launch several loan schemes, health schemes and scholarship for children of members.

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Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival Seminar

'Women hating women is more worrisome,' says Umashree

Former Minister and actress Umashree speaking during Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival seminar on 'Politics and Gender Equality' at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises here this morning.

Mysuru, Jan.18 (RKB&NNN)-"I have no hatred towards men as most of the time they support us. But what is worrying is women hating women and if this stand or trend changes, then there could be much more gender equality," said former Minister and actress Umashree.

She was speaking at the 'Gender Equality' seminar organised as part of the 18th Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival on the topic 'Politics and Gender Equality' at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises, this morning and said only when women come out of illiteracy and backwardness can they be stopped from exploitation and for this stronger women should help weaker women.

Beginning her presentation, Umashree said, "This is the first time ever in my life I am presenting a topic at a seminar even though I as a Minister or even as an actress I had spoken multiple times on the topic. It is not only women in India but the whole world where woman is exploited by her family and society, thus having an impact on her psyche and her self-confidence and hence the question of equality for women is something that everyone needs to address."

When it comes to woman, she has always played second fiddle through centuries and that is because man wants to keep her under control. "However, this scenario is changing and women today cannot be treated in the same way. She is gaining independence and questioning the ills of the society and rightfully trying to claim her place in the forefront. If we are given proper opportunity and experience, we will be second to none" she said.

Though Dr. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, gave women voting rights, the reality is that she has remained backward. "Why is it that when a person like me enters politics, people ask what are you doing in politics. Whereas, there was a time when the same people were asking what you are doing in acting as a woman. Hence, only if the mindset of the people changes can there be gender equality in politics," said Umashree.

Former Chairperson of Karnataka State Women's Commission Manjula Manasa later reacted to the views of Umashree, while writer and thinker Dr. Sushi Kadanakuppe also presented her views on the subject.

Earlier, Theatre Artiste and Director, Heggodu, Vidya Hegde presented 'Performing the Narrative: Her Freedom' based on Veena Shanteshwara's story where through her narration said that right from 1972 when the story was written till the present, nothing much has changed concerning the situation of women in the country.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam was present.

Key CLP meeting this afternoon

Bengaluru, Jan.18-All eyes are on the crucial Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting in the State capital this afternoon as it is expected to be a true test of State Congress leaders and their ability to keep their house in order, even as the party is apprehensive that those learning towards the BJP may not show up.

The CLP meeting is scheduled to take place at Vidhana Soudha conference hall at 3.30 pm.

The meeting called by CLP leader and former CM Siddharamaiah is taking place after some party MLAs, sulking over not being inducted into the Coalition Government, are alleged to have weaned away towards BJP.

However, some of the sulking party MLAs are said to have returned on Thursday expressing allegiance to the party.

The answer to whether the party has managed the crisis from within will emerge only when all the disgruntled MLAs turn up at the CLP meet.

In the face of a strict warning by Siddharamaiah to initiate action under the anti-defection law against those legislators who skip the meeting, many rebel MLAs resurfaced on Thursday evening pledging support to the party. Meanwhile, after days of political drama, BJP MLAs who are currently holed up in a resort in Gurugram, Haryana, too are set to return by Friday evening or Saturday, it is learnt.

Claims of question paper leak false: ADGP

Mysuru, Jan.18-The rumours of question paper leakage regarding the written examination for recruitment of 190 posts of Police Sub Inspector (Civil), is far from truth, said Additional Director General of Police, Recruitment, Raghavendra Auradkar.

In a statement, he said that the Police Department had conducted the exam on Jan.13 at Bengaluru, Mysuru, Davanagere, Belagavi and Kalaburagi.

However, certain sections of the media had reported that the question paper had been leaked.

City Crime Branch (CCB) Bengaluru has arrested few anti-social elements indulging in cheating the aspirants and giving false promise of supplying question paper. But no leakage of question paper has taken place. Hence, the candidates should not give importance to such rumours, said Auradkar.

Chain-link mesh

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Department officials feel that ever-expanding suburbs of Mysuru are engulfing the green buffer zone and the foothills rapidly. The township atop Chamundi Hill is also expanding. Increased population pressure around the hill and atop is affecting the forest in many ways — forest fires, grazing, collection of flowers, medicinal plants and firewood.

Added to this is the problem of garbage, food left over by tourists or pilgrims, trash generated by villages are creating unhealthy conditions in the Hill surroundings. In addition, garbage contractors of Mysuru City Corporation are dumping garbage haphazardly over the foothills, in spite of many solid waste plants, officials said.

Range Forest Officer Govindaraju, DRFO Vijay Kumar, Guard Virupaksha and Watcher Madaiah were present during the DCF's inspection.

Awareness Meet as part of Savitribai Phule Jayanti held

Savitribai Phule

Mysuru, Jan.18 (PM&DM)- As part of Savitribai Phule Jayanti celebrations, the Karnataka Dalit Sangharsha Samithi (KDSS) had organised an awareness meet at the Institution of Engineers Hall on JLB road here this morning.

Addressing the meet, KDSS District Convenor Ningaraj Malladi regretted that Constitutional rights and facilities are being grabbed by the rich.

Bemoaning that Constitutionally mandated facilities were not reaching the real beneficiaries, he noted that the time has come for the oppressed sections of the society to launch a massive movement to get the Constitutional benefits.

Emphasising on the need for the oppressed and other weaker sections of the society to get education, Ningaraj maintained that education holds key for getting informed and seeking justice against inequality and societal discrimination.

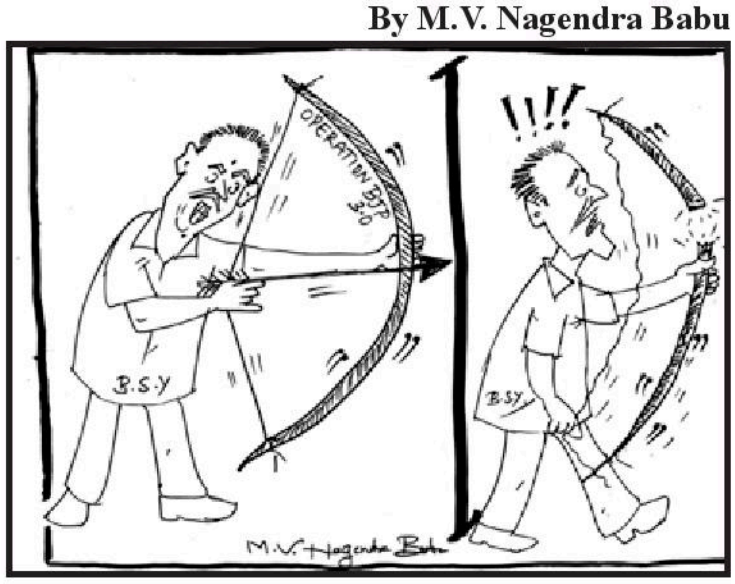
Highlighting the problems faced by Ekalavyanagar residents, he urged the authorities for better infrastructure and civic amenities in the locality, where most of the residents were from the lower strata of the society.

Underlining the role of Savitribai Phule in imparting education to women, he said that empowerment of women was vital for growth of the society.

Dalit Mahila Okkoota District Convenor Puttalakshmamma presided. ZP member Dinesh Naganahalli, KDSS office-bearers and others were present.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

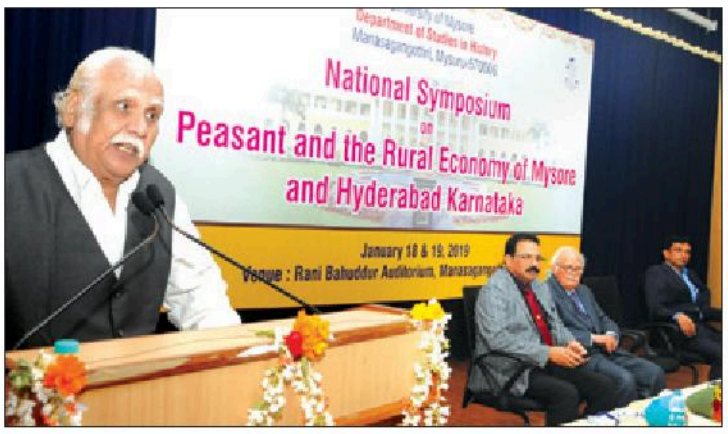


Two-day National Symposium on Rural Economy begins

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (PM&SR)- Historian and former Vice-Chancellor of Calicut University Prof. K.K.N. Kurup opined that vicious propaganda against erstwhile ruler of Mysore Tipu Sultan, demonising him as a religious bigot still continued across the country.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day National Symposium on 'Peasants and Rural Economy in Mysuru and Hyderabad-Karnataka Region' organised jointly by Tipu Study Centre and Department of Studies in History, University of Mysore, at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city this morning.

He said that over 154 temples including Sringeri Sharadapeetham in Chikmagalur district, Nanjangud Srikanteshwara Temple, Srirangapatna Ranganathaswamy Temple, Kollur Mookambika Temple in Dakshina Kannada District had received grants and patronage by Tipu Sultan, according to Mysore Gazette but unfortunately Tipu is being projected as a religious fanatic.



Historian and former Vice-Chancellor of Calicut University Prof. K.K.N Kurup speaking after inaugurating the National Symposium at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri Campus in city this morning. Former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities Prof. B. Sheikh Ali, Registrar of University of Mysore Prof. R. Rajanna and Head of the Department of History Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi are also seen.

"Such false propaganda was also prevalent during British rule as he stood like a rock against East India Company's expansionist designs. Today, the family members of Tipu Sultan are leading a life in deep poverty. Many of them are struggling to eke out a living", he regretted.

Tipu Sultan had contributed a lot for economic and social reforms and his kingdom extended to the river Krishna in the North, large portions of Andhra, most of Western Tamil Nadu and Northern Kerala (Malabar region), he added.

Speaking after being felicitated, former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities Prof. B. Sheikh Ali also recalled the contribution of Tipu Sultan to end agrarian distress, promotion of agriculture and sericulture.

Registrar of University of Mysore Prof. R. Rajanna said the Varsity was organising such workshops and seminars in all the 58 Departments to facilitate the healthy dialogue.

Over 50 participants including research scholars, historians, and history lecturers from various districts took part in the symposium which concludes tomorrow.

Head of the Department of History Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi and others were present.

Now, Foreign Professors to teach in Mysore Varsity

UoM to aim for Grade I NAAC recognition

Mysuru, Jan.18 (RK&NNN)- The students in the University of Mysore (UoM) will also have the benefit of academic knowledge from Professors of Foreign Universities in the near future. This issue was taken up for discussion at the Academic Council Meeting held at the Crawford Hall here on Monday and a decision taken to invite Professors from abroad.

A few of the members felt that by inviting scholars from Universities in different countries, the students' knowledge will improve and they would be able to face competition at international level.

This will also result in tying up with reputed international Universities and deliver quality education. The Professors will stay on the campus for a month and engage post-graduate students in classes, suggested the members.

Since Rs. 1 crore has already been allocated for this scheme, seeing the progress, more funds would be allocated next year. A decision was taken to start the process from this year.

During the last cycle the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Grade I recognition was missed very narrowly. Hence, all concerted efforts must be made to secure this recognition this year, said Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, chairing the meeting.

"The Grade I recognition was missed during the last cycle of accreditation. For Grade I we had to score 3.5 points whereas we got 3.47 points. If everyone in the University including staff and teachers work hard, then scoring 3.5 points is not difficult," he said.

There must be more focus on research activities in the Varsity. Since last year itself Rs. 1 lakh has been given as grants to Assistant Professors for conducting mini projects. Already 45 teaching faculty have availed the facility for research projects. This year, it was decided to increase the grants as the numbers are likely to go up. The University need not wait for the funds from UGC for research as it is mobilising various internal funds to encourage research. This initiative would also help score well in NAAC accreditation, said the VC.

The meeting also decided to introduce 'school system' on the lines of Central Universities. Here inter-zonal interaction, academic and research activities will be emphasised. Dean of Faculty Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff has been given the responsibility to effect the changes. It was decided to start the process from June this year.

Flying Squad: A flying squad will be formed to pay surprise visits to ensure attendance of students in UoM Colleges as there are complaints that the attendance policy is not adhered to in these colleges. If this continues the quality of education will deteriorate, said the VC.

Some of the members pointed out that the attendance policy is violated especially in B.Ed Colleges which has given rise to corruption and the VC said that this issue had come to his notice too. The problem can be solved once the squad is formed. "A secret committee has been formed to constitute the squad. Not only will the squad check the attendance of the students but also inspect the attendance bio-metric system of the staff," he said.

Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Department of Physical Education in-charge Director Prof. P. Krishnaiah, College Development Council (CDC) Director Prof. S. Srikanta Swamy, Planning Management Evaluation Board (PMEB) Director Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, MLC N. Appaji Gowda, Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff, Finance Officer Prof. Mahadevappa and others were present at the meeting.

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Violin Concert by Nonagenarian Legendary Dr. Annavarapu Ramaswamy tomorrow

On Jan. 19 (Saturday), Nadabrahma is celebrating ***Piteelu Mysore T. Chowdaiah Samsmarana Day*** in a unique way. It is the 52nd death anniversary of the legend. At 5.30 pm, a bust of Chowdaiah Sculpted by **Kanaka Murthy** is being unveiled by Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry. Then the sculptor Kanaka Murthy and **Dr. Annavarapu Ramaswamy** will be honoured.

Dr. Annavarapu is the recipient of this year's Dhanurvainika Brahma Award instituted in honour of legendary Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore T. Chowdaiah.

Later, Nonagenarian Dr. Annavarapu Ramaswamy will give a Violin Solo Concert. He will be supported by **Dr. S. Nataraja Murthy** on violin, **Vid. C. Cheluvaraju** on mridanga and **Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao** on ghata. The programme is an endowment by family & well-wishers of Chowdaiah convened by M.H. Ananda Kumar, Mayura and Vid.Mysore A. Chandan Kumar.

Profile: Dr. Annavarapu Ramaswamy (born 23rd March 1926) is an Indian Classical Karnatak Violin Vidwan and Guru, whose musical journey entered into 9th decade. He is in the fourth line of direct disciples in Guru Shishya Parampara of Tyagaraja and is a disciple of Parupalli Ramakrishnayya Pantulu. Annavarapu learnt music under Parupalli Ramakrishnayya Pantulu. He accompanied Karnatak musicians such as Parupalli Ramakrishnayya Pantulu, M. Balamuralikrishna, Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar, Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavatar, G. N. Balasubramaniam, Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer, T.R.Mahalingam, Sundaram Balachander and Hindustani Musicians like Vinayakrao Patwardhan, Bhimsen Joshi, Jasraj on national and international venues.

He invented new Ragas and Talams such as Vandana Ragam, Sri Durga Ragam and Tinetradi Tala and Vedadi Tala. For the past 7 to 8 decades, he has been doing service to society, teaching students free of cost. He has given lectures on music in USA, Canada, European countries (UK, France etc.) and Asian countries (Muscat, Bahrain, Dubai, Singapore, Malaysia, Doha and Sri Lanka).

Dr. Annavarapu Ramaswamy or Annavarapu, started learning music from a very young age under musicians such as late Maganti Jagannadham Chowdary (a native of the same village, Somavarappadu, near Eluru) and later from 'Gayaka Sarvabhowma' late Parupalli Ramakrishnayya Pantulu of Vijayawada. His father was a Nadaswara Vidwan and brother a ghata artiste at All India Radio. The rigorous music training in the Gurukula Sampradaya helped him to become one of the most sought after violinists in India. He has received National & State Sangeetha Academy Award along with many other prestigious awards, both National and International.

Kanaka Murthy, Sculptress Extraordinaire

Kanaka Murthy hails from Thirumakudalu Narasipura and is born into a large culturally oriented family. Curiosity about nature and surroundings always tickled her mind even when she was a young child and she would keenly watch the housemaid sprinkling the front courtyard of her parents' house with water and cow-dung paste and after neatly rubbing the same with a broom over which she would create various designs in white and colour marble powder — a daily chore in most of the Hindu homes.

As a first step in her sojourn of art she learnt about the various designs of 'Rangoli' art and this would tickle her mind as to why she could not create such designs in stone. As part of this voyage she started visiting the Somanathapur temple nearby as often as possible and her keen mind would open up her ambition to sculpt such figures in stone.

Sculpting in stone which was mainly a man's venture entered into the inner chords of her

mind and after nearly fifty years, Kanaka ventured into her vocation with a chisel and hammer in hands and started sculpting small figures. Her mother and the immense love and knowledge of her Guru Vadiraj helped her to scale-up her activities in the field. In all such ventures she was serious to keep up to the tradition of 'Stone-Art' tickled with beautiful outpouring of her fertile imagination.

Kanaka Murthy's foray has extended beyond stone into bronze. A bronze statue of Kuvempu at Lalbagh, Bengaluru, four feet high Hoysala style Vishnu at 'Satya Sai Hospital' and a bronze statue of Sir MV at Institution of Engineers, Mysuru, are all her creations to name a few.

Naturally enough Kanaka Murthy has bagged the coveted State Rajyotsava Award and Karnataka Shilpakala Academy Award to name a few. She has also represented India in 1985 and 1989 at 'Art in Action' at London. A native of T. Narasipura in Mysuru district, she has thought of creating a 'Bust-Statue' in Blackstone of the world famous Violinist of our times Thirumakudlu Chowdiah which she has generously donated to 'Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha' where, very surprisingly, this bust will join the noble company of another Music Giant and Composer of our times the late K. Vasudevacharya — both of whom are 'Sangeetha Kala Nidhis.'

Kanaka's closest Mysuru connection is her brother Dr. M.S. Bhaskar, city's leading Neuro-Surgeon and Hindustani Vocalist, rolled into one.

— M. L. Krishnaswami

BHASANGE Balaga's 80th monthly programme

Social play "Gandhi Kannadaka" to be staged on Jan. 20

The world is celebrating 150th year of Mahatma Gandhi's birth. Gandhiji and his ideas have always been intriguing with many possible interpretations at the same time. Historians, philosophers, businessmen, administrators, political thinkers, sociologists and even common people perceive Gandhiji in different ways and all of them would be true. Relevance of Gandhiji seems to be increasing as years pass by and especially when the world around has more violence, hatred, hunger for wealth and less and less of compassion and love.

To mark 150th year of Mahatma Gandhi's birth, city's cultural organisation Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara Balaga, popularly known as BHASANGE Balaga, is all set to stage a Kannada play *Gandhi Kannadaka* (Gandhi's Spectacles). **This social drama will be staged at Vasudevacharya Bhavana of Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Mysuru on Sunday (Jan. 20) at 6pm.** Every January, BHASANGE Balaga organises drama programmes in memory of H.P. Ramasheshu, a noted stage artiste from Mysuru.

The play *Gandhi Kannadaka* depicts the shift in value system and thought process across three generations. The contemporary materialistic view is aptly contrasted with value-based view. Dishonesty, lack of patriotism and greed for money of the people in the corridors of power is subtly depicted. The design of the play is sprinkled with the satire of current state of affairs, giving ample opportunities for the audience to laugh and also to introspect. The play ends with a hope that Gandhian principles would be well-taken by the people someday and eventually his dream of *Ramarajya* would be realised.

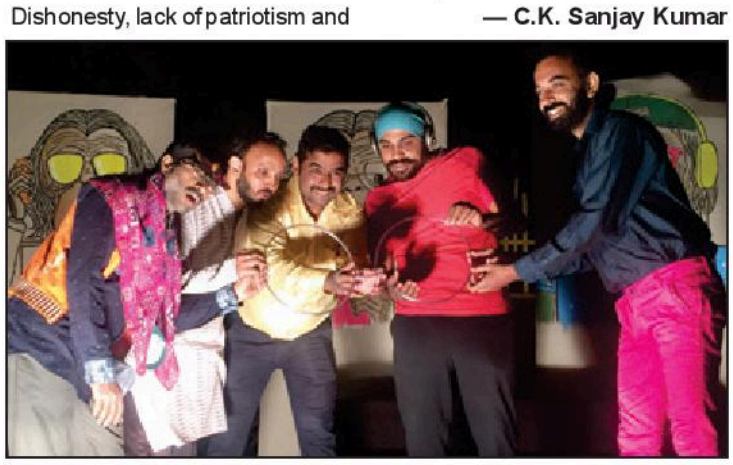
Gandhi Kannadaka is written by Na. Srinivas (Papu), a popular name in the Kannada theatre. He is a Mysurean and has been part of Ranga Samaja and other theatre committees.

The play will be presented by Arivu Ranga of Arivu Education and Cultural Trust. Arivu is a concept school in Mysuru which has completed 10 years and striving to bring new meaning to education and learning delivery process.

The play is directed by Berty Olivera. The background score for the drama is composed by Chandrashekara Achar Heggotara, lighting by Jeevan Kumar Heggodu, Stage and properties by Enosh Olivera and Kaju. The cast is led by Raghunandan, Shilpa Pandey, Shankara Narayana, Vinaya Janardhana, Giridhar, Pavamana, Guruprasad, Janardhana, Babu Prasad, Nethra and Prashant Patil.

BHASANGE Balaga welcomes all art-lovers to witness the play. Entry for the show is free.

— C.K. Sanjay Kumar



'Utilise sports grants to encourage sportspersons'

MP Dhruvanarayan inaugurates synthetic track

Chamarajanagar, Jan.18- Lot of grants are being released to encourage sports and this should be utilised properly for its development, said Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan.

He was speaking after inaugurating the newly-laid synthetic track at a cost of Rs. 5.5 crore and the District-Level State Government Employees' Sports Meet at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Sports Stadium here recently and said that there are very good sportspersons in the District and they need to make use of the new facility fully.

Since the synthetic track is ready, it will facilitate games including 400 metres race, relay, long jump, high jump, triple jump, shot put, discus throw and others. Chain-link fencing has been installed around the stadium and hi-tech toilets have been set up, he said.

He also expressed his happiness on the occasion regarding the organisation of the two-day District-level sports for the government employees.

MLA N. Mahesh speaking said that the laying of synthetic track is going to benefit all sportspersons in the region. In Kollegal town also a Rs.3.5 crore synthetic track is going to be laid.

Youth Empowerment and Sports Department will be taking up this project at the MGSV College premises which will also benefit senior citizens interested in sports and for others taking part in various sports activities, he said.

> **"The newly-laid synthetic track under Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan is going to help the development of sports in the District. Funds had been released for indoor stadium in Belagavi and the synthetic track in the district. The quality of the track is very good."**
>
> — R. Dhruvanarayan, MP

The State government employees must not be interested in just participating in District-level sports but should take part in whatever sports they are good at in all levels and concentrate on them. By involving in physical activities daily, one's health can be maintained, he added.

Zilla Panchayat President Shivamma also spoke. Taluk Panchayat President Doddamma, Zilla Panchayat Vice-President J. Yogeesh, Members C.N. Balraju, A.R. Balraju, Jayanthi, Kamal Nagaraju, City Municipal Council Members Asha Nataraju, Bhagyamma, Neelamma and Kalavathi, Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery, CEO Dr. K. Harish Kumar, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department Commissioner K. Srinivas, Sports Department Joint Director Ramesh, State Government Employees Association District President R. Rachappa, Vice-President Basavaraju, Hon. President Rangaswamy, General Secretary Mahadevaswamy and others were present.

TP Vice-President walks out: Taluk Panchayat Vice-President Basavanna was upset and walked out of the inauguration programme of the synthetic track. The programme began with Youth Empowerment and Sports Department Assistant Director M. Cheluvaiah welcoming the gathering. But he ended his welcome speech without mentioning Basavanna's name.

Basavanna immediately said that though he had been invited to the function, his name was not mentioned and hence he had been insulted, which he strongly condemned and walked out.

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South Zone Inter-University Cricket Tourney for Men

Kishan shines in Mysore University's win

Mysuru, Jan. 18- Inspiring allround-performance by Kishan S. Bedare (54 n.o & 3 for 22) and his unfinished 79-run third-wicket partnership with Vishnu Priyan (32 n.o) helped University of Mysore to register a eight-wicket win over University of Madras, Chennai and enter the pre-quarterfinals in South-zone Inter-University men's cricket tournament, conducted by VTU at the JSS-SJCE grounds here on Thursday.

In fourth round, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, backed by some good batting performance by Yogesh Rajan 66 (67b, 6x4), registered a five-wicket win over Dr.B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam and entered pre-quarter-finals.

Kishan S. Bedare

SCORES

Fourth round: University of Madras, Chennai 116 in 23.4 overs (M.U. Mukilesh 53, Kishan Bedare three for 22, M.Utham Aiyappa two for 18, Yodhan Hrudhay two for 26) lost to University of Mysore 117 for two in 22.3 overs (Kishan Bedare 54 n.o, Vishnu Priyan 32 n.o., S.J. Nikin Jose 20).

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Srikakulam 170 in 24.1 overs (Rakesh Sanyasi 68, D. Hareesh Kumar 20, Sankarnarayanan two for 28, G.G. Gowthaman two for 28, Thanga Murugeshwar Pandiyan two for 19, Kishore Kumar two for 32) lost to Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai 176 for five in 24.1 overs (Yogesh Rajan 66, Kishore Kumar 27, A. Anand Kumar two for 40).

AITA 1 Lakh Men's Tennis Tourney

Aryan Pathange, Deepak duo finish runner-up in men's doubles

Bengaluru, Jan. 18- Mysuru lad Aryan Pathange teaming up with Tamil Nadu's Deepak Senthil Kumar finished runner-up in the AITA 1 lakh men's tennis tournament conducted by the Karnataka Tennis Players Parents Association at the Tennis Temple Courts in Bengaluru on Thursday.

In the men's doubles final, top-seed pair of Bharath Kumar & Sheik Umair beat Aryan Pathange and Deepak Senthil Kumar 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3) and clinched the title.

In the semi-finals, Aryan & Deepak combined well to beat Sheik Iftikar & K. S. Dheeraj 7-5, 6-3. In the quarter-finals, Aryan and Deepak shocked the second seeded pair of Alok Aradhya & Nesar Jowver 6-2, 1-6, 10-2. In the first round, Aryan & Deepak beat A.Kiran & Siddarth Reddy 8-5 to progress further.

Deepak Senthil Kumar (left) and Mysuru lad Aryan Pathange who finished runner-up in the men's doubles event.

MDFA 'B' Division Football

Facile win for Govt. Press FC

Mysuru, Jan. 18- A goal each by right-out David (9th) and centre-forward Melvin (20th) helped Govt. Press FC to register a 2-0 win over Soniya FC in the MDFA 'B' Division football league 2018-19 for the Govindaraju Memorial trophy played at the University grounds here on Thursday.

RESULTS

Govt.Press FC 2 (David 9, Melvin 20) bt Soniya FC 0.

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Kerala's garbage raises a stink in Mysuru

Two waste-carrying trucks from Kerala stopped at Gundlupet

Mysuru, Jan.18 (OSR) - Kerala that is facing a huge crisis in solid waste management has found a convenient way of getting of waste: Dump them in Karnataka.

Even as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is seeking public cooperation in a bid to reclaim the Cleanest City tag in India, it is facing a daunting task this time as many waste-carrying trucks are regularly coming from Kerala to dump their load on the outskirts of the city. Due to negligent attitude of the personnel at various inter-State check posts, trucks carrying large quantity of waste from Kerala are dumping the same on the city outskirts.

Trucks carrying plastic waste, packing materials, medical waste and other non-biodegradable waste from Kerala, which entered city outskirts through various inter-State check posts, have been dumping waste at private lands near Jayapura. Huge pits have been dug up at the private land to bury the waste.

Recently, a truck carrying a heap of garbage was seized near Nanjangud Road. The MCC officials had received a tip-off. But by the time they reached the spot, the driver had escaped. The truck was registered in Kerala.

Even yesterday, Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (KRV) activists stopped two trucks carrying tonnes of waste from Kerala at Gundlupet. The trucks were stopped on the Calicut (Kozhikode) Road. The activists stopped the trucks and squatted in front of them, attracting the attention of the authorities and the Police. Later, the trucks were seized by the Police.

KRV activists alleged that officials at the check posts are taking bribe and allowing the trucks to pass from Kerala to Karnataka. They demanded that CCTV cameras must be fixed at the check posts. When the authorities examined the trucks, they found that the waste was neatly packed and the entire load was covered with tarpaulins to hoodwink the check post staff.

Sources said that some people, who own lands in city outskirts, were making money by allowing the waste to be buried in their land. Though cases were registered in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts on trucks dumping waste, these trucks have turned many stretches into landfills. Residents alleged that despite such things taking place right under the nose of the Police and officials of various departments, no action has been taken.

Jaggery units use waste as fuel

Make Hay While Sun Shines goes an old adage. Jaggery producers in Mysuru and Mandya are making the best use of the situation where tonnes of waste are being dumped by trucks coming from Kerala. They are using the waste to generate fuel at their factories, known as aalemane, due to scarcity of firewood.

Jaggery production units use material waste as fuel though the waste is hazardous as it contains plastics, slippers and bags. The fuel is used to boil sugarcane juice in big vessels, turning them into jaggery.

This activity came to light when Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) authorities recently raided several jaggery producing units in Mysuru and Mandya on complaints by villagers about the plastic burning smell and the resultant pollution.

Authorities found that the owners of the jaggery units got cheap waste from Kerala. They also found waste-carrying trucks from Kerala reaching remote villages of Mysuru and Mandya where the waste was dumped near jaggery units. As there is a great demand for jaggery, there are hundreds of units which have taken up this task. Pollution Control Board officers have raided several units and seized garbage trucks as well as units.

Awareness drive on Swachh Bharat at Shanthinagar

Mysuru, Jan.18 - A special awareness drive has been organised by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Swachh Bharat Cleanliness Campaign on Jan.22 and 23 at Shanthinagar in city. As part of the drive, on Jan. 22, painting competition for school and college students, quiz, group discussion for women and other activities will be held.

On Jan.23, an awareness rally by Pourakarmikas, Sthree Shakthi Groups and students will be taken out and a stage programme is organised where resource persons will speak on cleanliness awareness.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda and a host of elected representatives will participate in the awareness programme, according to a press release from the MCC.

MCC's APPEAL

In a related development, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha has appealed for co-operation for the cleanliness campaign under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission DAY-NULM. He has appealed to self-help groups, local associations and other ground-level organisations to cooperate with the MCC in undertaking the cleanliness drives.

At a meeting held at MCC Council Hall, Jagadeesha said that self-help groups can take up and oversee cleanliness drive in all the 65 Wards by dividing areas among themselves. Along with the cleanliness drive, groups can take up door-to-door campaigns and distribute awareness pamphlets.

Choice Based Credit System draws UoM students' ire

Students affiliated to various organisations belonging to University of Mysore staging a protest in front of Crawford Hall in city yesterday demanding setting right the anomalies in CBCS.

Mysuru, Jan.18 (SBD&NNN)- Strongly protesting against lacunae in the implementation of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), students of University of Mysore gathered in large numbers in front of the Crawford Hall yesterday.

The agitation was led by All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) and All India Democratic Youth Organisation (AIDYO). Students alleged that as the CBCS had been implemented without any proper preparation the first semester result dropped by 40 per cent.

In the earlier system for instance along with History, one could chose Economics, Political Science, Kannada, Sociology which were all related subjects and get a degree. Now in the CBCS, students have to choose subjects that are not related at all, they said.

There was no planning or preparation before introducing this new system and there is no clear information about this with the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, CBCS Nodal officers, teachers or students, the protesters said.

The choice of subjects, evaluation, distribution of marks, re-examination are the issues which no one is properly aware of. All these confusions have come up after the announcement of first semester results, the students charged.

This year the results have gone down by 40 per cent. Even the colleges which used to have good results have shown a decline as the standard of evaluation is poor.

Students have received marks cards with errors in them, said AIDYO State President S. Umadevi. Added to this the University has hiked the fee for revaluation. A student has to pay Rs.650 for the photocopy of the answer paper and after that if one has to apply for revaluation, then Rs.1,100 has to be paid.

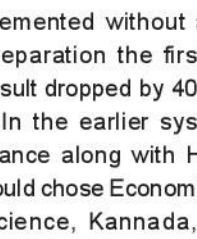
This a student from a poor family cannot afford. Also, there is no chance for a student to write the exam in which one has failed and he/she can write that exam only after the completion of the three-year course.

The student has to attend 75 per cent of classes in the subject in which she/ he has failed and then take up the exam, students said.

"The confusion that is created in this new system is causing problems to our future. The administration should set right the anomalies in the evaluation within 10 days and announce the results again," they urged.

VC assures to solve student problems

University of Mysore Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, who spoke to the protesting students, have greed to announce the revised results. They have also assured to sort out the confusion in CBCS after holding discussions with CBCS officials and students. This will be placed before the Syndicate and a decision will be taken.



All India Democratic Youth Organisation District Committee President S.H. Harish and AIDSO District Vice President B.N. Akashkumar have threatened to launch an agitation in all the four districts that comes under the jurisdiction of University of Mysore if the problems of students are not solved at the earliest.

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Following are the Calendar of Events :-

CALENDAR OF EVENTS :

1.	Beginning of Filling of Nomination paper As per Rule 14 A	19-01-2019 (Saturday) from 11.00 A.M to 3.00 P.M at the Head Office of the Bank to the Returning Officer.
2.	Last date of filling of Nomination papers as per Rule 14 A	26-01-2019 (Saturday) from 11.00 A.M to 3.00 P.M at the Head Office of the Bank to the Returning Officer.
3.	Scruitiny of Nomination papers as per Rule 14 B	27-01-2019 (Sunday) from 11.00 A.M at the Head Office of the Bank by the Returnning Officer
4.	Publication of Nomination List of eligible candidates as per Rules 14 B (4)	27-01-2019 (Sunday) after Scruitiny of Nomination forms
5.	Publication of final List of Candidates as per Rule 14 D	28-01-2019 (Monday) after 3.00 P.M at the Notice Board of the Head Office of the Bank by the Returning Officer.
6.	Date and place of Election	03-02-2019 (Sunday) at Vidhya Vardhaka Law College, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Near Old R.M.C , Mysuru from 9.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M

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Mea culpa

Pronunciation: May-uh-KOOL-puh.

Meaning: A formal acknowledgment of personal fault or error.

Origin: Mea culpa, which means "through my fault" in Latin, comes from a prayer of confession in the Catholic Church. Said by itself, it's an exclamation of apology or remorse that is used to mean "It was my fault" or "I apologise." Mea culpa is also a noun, however. A newspaper might issue a mea culpa for printing inaccurate information, or a politician might give a speech making mea culpas for past wrongdoings. Mea culpa is one of many English terms that derive from the Latin culpa, meaning "guilt." Some other examples are culpable ("meriting condemnation or blame especially as wrong or harmful"), culprit ("one guilty of a crime or a fault"), and exculpate ("to clear from alleged fault or guilt").

Example: The Mayor's public mea culpa for his involvement in the scandal didn't satisfy his critics.

THE ODD WORD

Meacock

A coward or effeminate person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Motley crew

Meaning: An assorted and ill-disciplined group of never do wells.

Origin: Since at least the 14th century, 'motley' (with a variety of spellings) has been the name of a type of cloth made from two or more colours and, in later years, the name of clothing made from such cloth. From 17th century onward, any miscellaneous ragbag of undisciplined ne'er-do-wells might find themselves described as a 'motley crowd' or 'motley herd'. Added to this list, but with no especial significance came 'motley crew'. With the associations of a 'motley crew' with indiscipline and garish costume, what better name for a heavy rock band? Motley Crue formed in 1981 and adopted the name.

Example: The people she has invited were a pretty motley crew.

QUOTE BOX

Don't waste your time with explanations: people only hear what they want to hear. **—Paulo Coelho**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: The writing's on the wall.

SUDOKU

2		9				7		
	6			1		2		
3				9	8	5		
			3		4			
				5				
			1		2			
		4	5	8				2
		6		2			9	
		7				3		1

Answer to previous puzzle

9	4	6	1	7	2	3	5	8
8	7	3	5	6	9	4	1	2
5	1	2	3	8	4	6	9	7
7	3	8	6	5	1	2	4	9
2	6	1	4	9	8	7	3	5
4	9	5	2	3	7	1	8	6
3	2	9	8	1	6	5	7	4
6	5	7	9	4	3	8	2	1
1	8	4	7	2	5	9	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

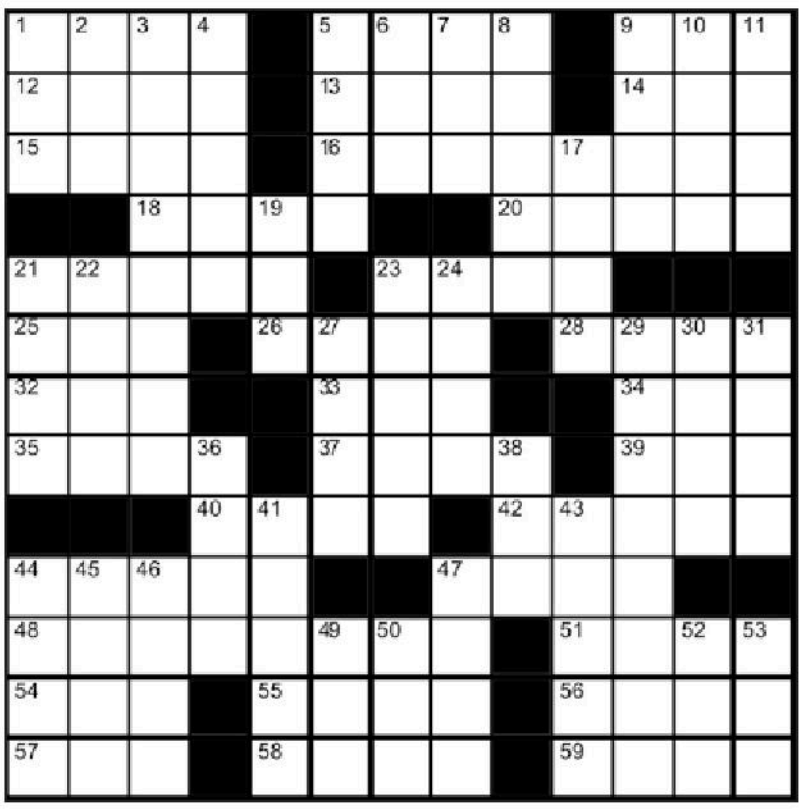
1 Biblical prophet
5 Explosive device
9 Reqd Time of Arr.
12 Invitation request
13 University of California, Los Angeles, in short?
14 Dilip Kumar and Nadira's love story of 1952
15 Nile queen for short - "Cole" anagram?
16 Refuses to budge (5,3)
18 Run quickly
20 Hop-drying kilns
21 Civilian dress
23 Assailant; ruffian
25 Yoko ___ : wife of John Lennon, the Beatle?
26 Diagnostic aid (1-3)
28 Egg-shaped
32 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
33 In addition
34 Ex-India batsman Abbas __ Baig
35 _____ Martin : US Tennis star of not so recent past?
37 Take an oblique turn
39 Literary monogram
40 Talks noisily or foolishly
42 Call at sea to stop
44 Entry hall
47 Chief Norse god
48 Doing as one is told
51 A wooden bucket?
54 Harry Potter's best friend
55 Modify the text
56 Jacob's brother
57 Electronic Library Sys.
58 ___ ___ speak : familiarly meaning that...? (2,2)
59 ___ off : end a telephone call?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	A	L	S	■	S	H	A	H	■	C	S	A
B	L	O	T	■	Y	A	L	E	■	O	H	M
C	A	T	O	■	B	A	L	A	N	C	E	D
D	E	S	P	A	I	R	■	R	O	K	■	■
■	■	■	P	U	L	■	T	S	E	T	S	E
C	A	G	E	R	■	T	O	E	■	A	U	K
H	E	R	R	■	G	O	T	■	W	I	R	E
E	R	I	■	D	E	W	■	T	I	L	E	D
Z	O	M	B	I	E	■	O	W	L	■	■	■
■	■	A	O	S	■	E	D	I	T	I	N	G
E	S	C	A	P	A	D	E	■	I	C	E	R
N	A	E	■	U	N	D	O	■	N	A	V	E
E	N	S	■	R	Y	A	N	■	G	N	A	W

DOWN

1 Joan of ___ : Maid of Orleans?
2 Master of Science in Linguistics, deg.
3 Excessively loving?
4 Pipe or nozzle?
5 Former U.S. President
6 Tenth month, in short
7 Assemblyman, in short
8 Marshy tributary
9 Knocks with knuckles
10 Pulled tight
11 Industrious insects and hill-dwellers
17 Kind of pudding
19 Maximum for the batsman
21 Protective ditch
22 Be a law ___ oneself : follow one's own inclinations?
23 They may provide firepower or water?
24 Jekyll's alter ego
27 A rough-edged tool
29 Holy place for majority of Indians
30 ___ well that ends.....
31 Itemize or catalogue
36 Made a different colour
38 Pad of loose material
41 Sign of the Zodiac
43 A type of poisonous snake
44 The warning cry of a golfer
45 Ancient Greek coin
46 Hankers after
47 Palindromic boy
49 Tokyo, once - "doe" anagram?
50 Louse or other parasite, its eggs
52 The senior-most of the Chappell brothers
53 Drag or carry with effort



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ANF WHSLA XSHKIHXQF HL ANVA TJD GDLA KJA WJJQ

TJDSLFQW - VKY TJD VSF ANF FVLHFLA XFSLJK AJ WJJQ

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Cats regard people as warmblooded furniture.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Gini Helida Kathe	Gayathri	2443568	1 Shows
Lambodara	Gayathri	2443568	3 Shows
Lock	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Birbal	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
KGF	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Friendly Baby	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Why Cheat India	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Rangeela Raja	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
School Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Viswasam	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Petta	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
N.T.R. Kathanayakudu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vinaya Vidheya Rama	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
KGF (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm: (S-3) 10.20 am
	(S-4)	6.55 pm
F2 - Fun & Frustration (Te)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 3.55 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Bombairiya (H)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Petta (Ta)	(S-3)	6.40 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Glass (E)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Petta (Ta)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Glass (E)	(S-2)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
KGF (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	6.30 pm
Simmba (H)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	10 am, 4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Birbal (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
F2 (Fun & Frustration) (Te)	(S-2)	3.25 pm
Lock (K)	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Gini Helida Kathe (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm

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URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	9.45 am, 3.25 pm 10 pm
Why Cheat India (H)	11.30 am, 2.10 pm, 7.20, 10 pm
Petta (Ta)	11.50 am, 6.25 pm
Birbal (K)	12.40 pm
F2 - Fun & Frustration (Te)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Glass (E)	3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Accidental Prime Minister (H)	4.05 pm
Bombairiya (H)	4.50 pm
KGF (K)	6.35 pm
Mikhael (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.18)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

St. Philomena's College: Interactive session on 'Gender Sensitisation - The Need of the Hour', Dr. Shubhakar Karra Paul, Forensic Physician for NHS Tayside and Police Scotland, UK, will be the resource person, College auditorium, Bannimantap, **3.30 pm.**

Arka Dhama: Inauguration of 'Rajathaarka' - silver jubilee celebrations, Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, graces the occasion, discourse by Yogi Srinivas Arka, MLA S.A. Ramdas releases the book of Arka Dhyana Intuitive Meditation in Kannada, Mysore Varsity former VC Dr. N.S. Hegde launches DVD of Arka Mahaganapathy Pran Pratishtha, Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, Dr. K.B. Ganapati, Dr. Gurubasavaraja and Dr. B.R. Pai, guests of honour, Dhama premises, Kaniyanahundi Gate, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, **4 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sree Mookambika Creations and Uttara Kannada Samskruthika Sangha, Mysuru: World Music Concert by internationally acclaimed artistes led by Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar chief guest, Uttara Kannada Jilla Samskruthika Sangha Grounds, G&H Block, Gange Road, Kuvempunagar (opposite Lava-Kusha Park), **6 pm.**

Sri Subramayeshwara Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: 53rd Annual Taipuja Mahotsava 2019, Classical Music Programme by V. Apoorva and troupe, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.19)

S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishtana: 'S.L. Bhyrappa Sahityotsava 2019,' Dr. Chandrashekara Kambara, President, Sahitya Akademi and Jnanpith awardee, inaugurates, Kalamandira, **9.30 am.**

DoS in History, Manasagangothri: National Symposium on 'Peasant and the Rural Economy of Hyderabad Karnataka,' Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10 am to 5 pm.**

Government PU College, Vontikoppal: Valedictory of Students Association, DDPU Dr. Dayananda delivers valedictory address, MLA L. Nagendra presides, College premises, **10 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike: Sankranti Kavigoshti, writer H.S. Lakshmegowda inaugurates, limericks poet M.T. Nagaraju presides, Town Hall, **10.30 am.**

University of Mysore Alumni Association and University College of Fine Arts, Manasagangothri: Special Lecture on 'Music - Teaching and Learning...' by Sarod Maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar guest of honour, University College of Fine Arts Principal Dr. C. Ramaswamy presides, IOE auditorium, Vignana Bhavana, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Ganjam, the Indian luxury jewellery brand: Exhibition of jewellery inspired by birds, Jyothi Hall, Hotel Southern Star, **11 am to 8 pm.**

Samajika Nyayapara Vedike, Mysuru and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS): Kavi Goshti 'E Savu Nyayave' (tribute to victims of Sulwadi Temple Tragedy), B.M. Sri auditorium, KIKS premises, **11.30 am.**

Edin Bridge, Mysuru and Department of Business Management, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering: Interactive Session on 'How to achieve a superior work life?' by Yogatma Srihari, B.C. Lingaiah Hall (TAP Hall), Department of Business Management, College premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **2.30 am.**

Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies, an initiative of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Swaralayam Arts Forum, Houston, USA: 10th Annual Sulochana Pattabhiraman Utsavam, Karnatak Classical singer and music composer Vid. Rajkumar Bharathi chief guest, Karnatak music vocalist Vid. K.V. Krishnaprasad performs on the occasion, Journalist N. Niranjan Nikam, Prof. V.S.S. Sastry and Ravi Iyer, Founder-Director of Swaralayam Arts Forum, Houston, USA, will take part, SVYM President Dr. M.R. Seetharam presides, prizes distribution to the winners of various competitions, Institute premises, CA-2, KIADB Industrial Housing Area, Ring Road, Hebbal, **4 pm.**

Sri Subramayeshwara Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: 53rd Annual Taipuja Mahotsava 2019, Kalyanotsava, **5 pm.**

Abhiyenthararu, a theatre for engineers: Inauguration of theatre camp 'Rangabhoomiyatta' by Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, senior theatre artiste Gangadhara Swamy, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Y.D. Rajanna, Karnataka Nataka Academy Member Ganesh Aminagada and Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa will be present, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB): 131st birth anniversary of Kulapathi Dr. K.M. Munshi, Founder-President of BVB, Bhavanotsava, a two-day festival of music, dance and performing arts, Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Director of Surabhi Gana Kalamandira, inaugurates the event, N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy, Chairman, BVB, Mysuru, presides, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. P.K. Nagalakshmi and her team, music and dance features by the students of BVB's Kalabharathi Wing, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Bahuroopi Theatre Fest

18.1.2019 (Friday)

Mini Theatre, 6 pm

Ratinath Ki Chachi (Hindi)

Troupe : Prastuti, Patna

Vanaranga, 7 pm

Mooru Hejje Mooru Loka (Ka)

Troupe : Nama Tuluver Kala Sanghatane, Mudradi

Bhoomigeeta, 7.30 pm

Rex Hours (Kannada)

Troupe : Sanchari Ranga Ghataka, Mysuru

Kalamandira, 8 pm

Sri Ramayana Darshanam (Ka)

Troupe : Rangayana Repertory, Mysuru

Chiguru

Cultural and Sports Contests

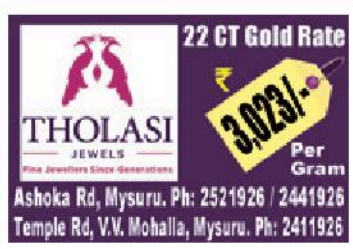
Mysuru, Jan.18 (MTY&SR)- A one-day 'Chiguru' Cultural and Sports Competition organised by *Youth for Seva* will be held on Jan.20 at 9.30 am at Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala premises in city.

Addressing a press conference in city yesterday, Coordinator of *Youth for Seva* Manojkumar said that the volunteers of *Youth for Seva* have been conducting tuition classes in subjects like Maths, Science, Computers and Science Lab for children of 24 government schools in city. This event has been organised for holistic development of these children, he added.

N. Raghavan of *Raghulal & Co.*, will inaugurate the programme. Ladies Circle-109 President Meghana Sharath, Industrialist R. Guru, Vijay Foundation Founder B.R. Pai, Vijaya Vittala Institutions Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat, GSS Foundation President Srihari and MIT Education President Dr. Murali will be the chief guests. The competitions will begin from 8 am.

Over 1,200 students from 24 government schools including 50 teachers, 250 volunteers, 50 judges will take part.

The valedictory will be held on the same day at 2.30 pm where prizes will be distributed to winners of various Cultural and Sports competitions.



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